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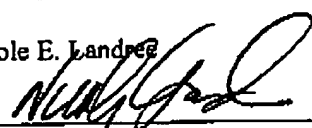
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

JP 3-187946 corresponds to WO 91/07356; JP 4-231347 corresponds to U.S. 5,240,886; JP 6-166536 corresponds to U.S. 5,214,008; JP 8-259279 corresponds to U.S. 5,830,568.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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